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NOTIFICATION

The State Government is hereby pleased to notify Scheme for "Grant of Incentive to couple for Inter Caste Marriage". The couple shall fulfill the following criteria to be eligible to claim incentive under this Scheme:-

1. Incentive will be available to couple when one of the spouses belongs to Scheduled Caste and the other does not belong to Scheduled Caste.
2. Couple should have been married on or before 1st March, 2002.
3. At the time of marriage Girl must be between the age of 18-30 years and the boy between the age of 21 to 35 years. However, relaxation of age up-to 40 years will be considered in case of widow remarriage.
4. The couple should produce Marriage Certificate issued by the Competent Authority.
5. The couple should produce Birth Certificate/School Leaving Certificate/Voter Identity Card to ascertain the age.
6. The couple should produce Sikkim Subject Certificate/Certificate of Identification issued by the Competent Authority.
7. The rate of Incentive for Inter Caste Marriage is hereby enhanced to Rs. 30,000/- (Rupees Thirty thousand) only from Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty thousand) per couple as a One Time Grant.

By Order and in the name of the Governor

**R. Telang, IAS
Commissioner-cum-Secretary
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